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"Advertising is not only a wheel in modern business, but it is the driving wheel. It runs the belt between producer and consumer, and the trick of it all is to get it to do its work with the least friction."

Devoted to Agricultural, Commercial and Manufacturing Interests of Fredericksburg and the Tidewater and Piedmont Country
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 1902.—SECOND PART.

Several Thousand Dollars

—WORTH OF—

NEW FALL GOODS

—ARE BEING OPENED THIS WEEK AT—

E. W. STEARNS' Enterprise Store.

Furs, Cloaks, Tailor Suits, Dress Fabrics, Trimmings, Lace Curtains, Draperies, Portiers, Table Covers, Table Linens, Space forbids. Come to see this elegant

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2nd Annual Exhibition

Richmond Horse Show ASSOCIATION

AT RICHMOND, VA.

October 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th

In New Amphitheatre, West End Park.

Night Exhibitions. Building Beautifully Illuminated

Half Rates on All Railroads

RUNNING INTO RICHMOND, INCLUDING

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Entries close September 27. For Prize Lists and all information address the Secretary, P. O. Box 605, Richmond, Va.

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Baltimore's Foremost Clothing Establishment.

Gentlemen's and Boys' Clothing.

Furnishings and Cloths for Tailoring.

Our Fall and Winter Styles are ready for inspection—the most extensive gathering Baltimore has ever known. Please please. Mr. Wm. M. Jett will be pleased to serve his many friends from this section.

10-12 E BALTIMORE STREET

Near Charles, Baltimore Md.

Cash only and the Narrowest Margin of Profit. Furniture of the Reliable Kind.

A Tempting Array of New Furniture

—AT—

Jackson Bros. Six Great Cash Houses

It is entirely due to the generous support of the public that we are enabled to commence the fall season with such a truly excellent assortment of FINE FURNITURE, RUGS and CARPETS.

A stock that represents the choicest patterns of the best manufacturers all over the country. A stock that contains a wide variety of every grade of furniture for every room in the house. A stock that you will willingly admit to be the best assorted in the whole city.

JACKSON BROS.' SIX GREAT CASH FURNITURE HOUSES,
915, 917, 919, 921 7th, WASHINGTON, D. C.
Freight prepaid on all orders of \$10 or more within a radius of 100 miles of Washington.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL COLD WEATHER.

THIS IS A GOOD TIME TO HAVE YOUR STOVES AND FURNACES LOOKED AFTER AND PUT IN ORDER FOR THE WINTER.

SEE STOFFREGEN & CAIN,

OPPOSITE ROWE'S MARKET.

Prompt Personal Attention to all Work. Tin Work, Plumbing and Sewer Work

Walter Duckett & Co.,

Produce Commission Merchants

Live Stock, Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Etc. Correspondence and Consignments solicited. Reference—Central National Bank, Washington, D. C. No. 931 B Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

MORGAN AGAINST ROOSEVELT.

Says Safety of Great Interests Demands Another Man.

The Philadelphia Press, in a Washington special, says the Democratic managers are counting on financial aid in this fall's campaign from J. Pierpont Morgan. Their confidence being based on the opposition of President Roosevelt's policy regarding trusts. Chairman Griggs has openly boasted that he is securing financial help from former supporters of the Republican party, and other members of the National Democratic committee say they are receiving support from trust magnates in New York. Mr. Morgan is authority later for the statement, and has made substantially this statement regarding the President. "He must be defeated for the nomination and a safe man must be nominated in his stead. If he cannot be defeated for the nomination then we must see that the Democrats nominate a safe man like Cleveland who business interest can support, and who can beat Roosevelt at the polls."

It can be stated on the highest possible authority that the Republican congressional campaign committee has received no aid, financial or otherwise, from Morgan or his friends. Morgan has made no secret to the Republicans of his opposition to Roosevelt, of his determination to do all possible to prevent his re-election.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Great Favorite.

The soothing and healing properties of this remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with people everywhere. It is especially prized by mothers of small children for colds, croup and whooping cough as it always affords quick relief, and as it contains no opium or other harmful drug, it may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by M. M. Lewis Druggist.

A Political Blacklist.

The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia has a plan on foot by which its influence will be felt in politics to a considerable extent. During the next session of the legislature they will keep a record as to how the members stand upon the temperance question, the record to be published as a "Book of Remembrance." The league will work to secure the defeat of such members who have not given their support to temperance measures. The league, the membership of which is being constantly increased, thinks that it will be able to exert a powerful influence on voters in the State, but it will not ally itself with any party. It will give its support to those members who have cast their votes in the general assembly in the interest of temperance measures without regard to their party affiliations.

Beware of the Knife.

No profession has advanced more rapidly of late than surgery, but it should not be used except where absolutely necessary. In cases of piles for example, it is seldom needed. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures quickly and permanently. Unequalled for cuts, burns, bruises, wounds, skin diseases. Accept no counterfeits. "I was so troubled with bleeding piles that I lost much blood and strength," says J. C. Phillips, Perry Ill. "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured me in a short time." Soothes and heals. D. C. Bowman.

Portraits on Whiskey Ad. Shock W. C. T. U.

Public men who allow their likenesses to appear on advertisements proclaiming the advantages of certain brands of whiskey come in for denunciation at the hands of the Kings county N. Y. W. C. T. U. In its nineteenth annual convention in Brooklyn, Mrs. Egbert Titus, told of the shock she had that day received in seeing an enormous sign bearing the likeness of Chauncey M. Depew, David B. Hill, William Travers Jerome, Seth Low and Winfield Scott Schley, testifying to the quality of a whiskey. A resolution was passed protesting against the use of the portraits and asking the men to prohibit it. Copies will be mailed to each of the five men.

Young Girl a Suicide.

Miss Eva Farmer, 17-year-old girl, committed suicide by shooting herself with a revolver. Slanderous reports caused her to end her life. She left a note bidding her parents good-by and declaring that the reports which had been circulated were false. The tragedy occurred at the girl's home in Chesterfield county near Hopewell Church. The party who circulated the report has left on account of feeling against him.

Cuts and Bruises Quickly Healed.

Chamberlain's Pain Balm applied to a cut, bruise, burn, scald or like injury will instantly allay the pain and will heal the parts in much less time than any other treatment. Unless the injury is very severe it will not leave a scar. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, sprains, swellings and lameness. For sale by M. M. Lewis, Druggist.

Point of View.

When a fellow has spent His last red cent The world looks blue—you bet! But give him a dollar And you'll hear him holler; 'There's life in the old land yet!'

—Atlanta Constitution.

In every town and village may be had, the

Mica Axle Grease that makes your horses glad.



Wonder what MERTZ will say Today?

Mertz & Mertz Co.

Tailors, 906 F. St., Washington.

OPENING EXHIBIT.

Fall Woollens

We extend you a hearty welcome to look over our big stock and to get ideas and prices.

You Are Welcome.

"AT THE SIGN OF THE MOON."

\$4,300 FOR STALE EGGS.

Political Speaker Gets Damages From a Railroad Company.

H. F. Sewell, a politician of Carthage, N. C., has been awarded \$4,300 damages for being pelted with bad eggs. The pelted occurred at Shelby, N. C., while Sewell was aboard a Seaboard Air Line train, and the railroad company is expected to pay the damages. Sewell, who is now a Republican candidate for judge, was two years ago the Fusionist candidate for Lieutenant-Governor, running as a Populist. After speaking at Shelby he had gone to the station and was boarding the train when he was assailed by a crowd and egged.

CANCER CURED BY BLOOD BALM

All Skin And Blood Diseases Also Cured.

Mrs. M. L. Adams, Fredonia, Ala. took Botanic Blood Balm, which effectually cured an eating cancer of the nose and face. The sores healed up perfectly. Many doctors had given up her case as hopeless. Hundreds of cases of cancer, eating sores, suppurring swellings, etc., have been cured by Blood Balm. Among others Mrs. B. M. Guernsey, Warrior Stand, Ala. Her nose and lip were raw as beef, with offensive discharge from the eating sore. Doctors advised cutting, but it failed. Blood Balm healed the sores, and Mrs. Guernsey is as well as ever. Botanic Blood Balm also cures eczema, itching humors, scabs and scales, bone pains, ulcers, offensive pimples, blood poison, carbuncles, scrofula, ringworms and bumps on the skin and all blood troubles. Improves the digestion, strengthens weak kidneys. Druggists, \$1 per large bottle with complete directions for home cure. Sample free and prepaid by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and special medical advice sent in sealed letter.

Secret Marriage Saved \$2,000,000.

A Romance, which resulted in a secret wedding the year ago, came to light at Oswego, N. Y., when the announcement was made of the marriage of Walter M. Jernyn, son of John Jernyn, the millionaire coal operator of Scranton, and Miss Lena Kehoe. The marriage was kept a profound secret. Mr. Jernyn's father violently disapproved of his son's attention to Miss Kehoe, and threatened him with disinheritance unless his suit was discontinued. John Jernyn died a few months ago, leaving \$10,000,000. By the terms of his will his son is heir to \$2,000,000.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., a firm organized under the laws of the State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS to the person who will produce a copy of the will of FRANK J. CHENEY, deceased, which will be a true and correct copy of the original.

Sworn to before me and subscribed to at my office this 6th day of December, A. D. 1902.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists. The Hall's Family Pills are the best.

G. A. R. Contributions For Confederate Home.

Uzal Dodge Post, G. A. R., of Orange, N. J., has sent a contribution of \$100 for the building fund of the home for indigent Confederate soldiers at Mountain Creek, Ala. The contribution is one of the many that have come from Union veterans and Grand Army posts in response to eloquent appeals sent out by General Torrance, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. Accompanying the gift from the Orange Post was a letter expressing the sincerest wishes for the success of the Confederate Home.

Minister Weds Nurse.

Love, begun while a trained nurse gently ministered to a young man desperately ill, found its full fruition in the marriage of R. L. Gwathmey, of Essex county, Va., to Miss Richard Fountain Peters. Two years ago Mr. Gwathmey, then a divinity student at Richmond College, was taken desperately ill. He was removed to a hospital and Miss Peters was assigned to nurse him back to health. He was under her care for weeks and when he reluctantly left the hospital he carried with him her promise to become his wife. This promise she redeemed.

Richmond Horse Show, Oct. 14th-18th, 1902.

Round trip tickets, including one admission to Horse Show, will be sold at rate of \$2.45, Oct. 13th to 18th, good to return until Oct. 20th.

C. C. Cox, Agent.

'Phone—Main, 2362.

The Mitchell Roofing Co., ROOFERS.

Slag, Gravel, Crescent, Slate, Tile and Tin.

Copper, Galvanized Iron, Architectural, Sheet Metal and Cornice Work, Metal Ceilings, Skylights, Heater Work, Lightning Rods, Coal Tar Products, Etc.

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1882. 1902.

THE TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY FALL OPENING OF THE T. N. BRENT STORE.

Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 1st and 2nd.

These days mark the twentieth birthday celebration of this store. This will be an extraordinary occasion to us, and we have made an extra effort to make it an occasion of interest to the public by the assembling of a stock of FALL GOODS such as has never been brought together under any one roof in this section of Virginia, and we shall hereafter earnestly strive to make this store better and greater as it grows older. Impressive opening display of newest fall fashions in dress goods, silks, velvets, millinery, wraps, coats, tailored suits, waists, skirts, etc. You should see this display of NEW FALL STYLES. The freedom of this store is extended to you.

The T. N. BRENT Store.

CURRENT TOPICS.

The fellow who is lacking in imagination can't write the sort of love letters the girls like.

The Belgian hare has given way to the Angora goat. The latter may be all right, but—

Prosperity is a hard thing to go against in a political campaign, but prosperity and strikes do not mix well.—Lincolnton Enquirer.

The strike situation does not seem to be changing any. It is a test of endurance, with the public the chief sufferer.—Kansas City Journal.

David B. Hill boasts that he has never kissed a woman. Why doesn't he try it some time and look pleasant for a while?—Chicago Tribune.

Those ministers who are using moving pictures, professional whistlers and other devices to attract congregations should try the Gospel occasionally.—Birmingham News.

Popping Popcorn Burst Burning Barn.

The New York World tells the following story:

"The barn of Elbert Thayer's ten-acre farm, five miles from New York, took fire last week. One hundred bushels of shell-popped popcorn were stored therein. The Thayer family was awakened by a loud and peculiar crackling sound. The small door near the top of the barn flew open and a snow white mass commenced pouring out. 'It's the popcorn,' shouted Thayer, in despair. The mass continued to pour out of the door until that vent proved inadequate. Then there was a crash, and the roof of the barn fell to the ground."

When the fire was over there was a pile of popcorn larger than the original barn.

A Sad Disappointment.

Ineffective liver medicine is a disappointment, but you don't want to purge, strain and break the glands of the stomach and bowels. DeWitt's Little Early Riders never disappoint. They cleanse the system of all poison and putrid matter and do it so gently that one enjoys the pleasant effects. They are a tonic to the liver. Cure biliousness, torpid liver and prevent fever. D. C. Bowman.

The ball-bearing wheelbarrow will possibly be followed by the automatic plow and the self-chopping hoe. "Then," says an optimistic exchange, "the farmer will have nothing to do but cut watermelons."—Columbus Enquirer-Sun.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

When you want a pleasant physic try the new remedy, Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and pleasant in effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free at M. M. Lewis' drug store.

He said she was an angel, A perfect seraphim, But his illusion she quite spoiled By simply marrying him.

Stops the Cough and works off the Cold. Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents.

FOR SALE! Farm of 231 Acres

In King George county, on Rappahannock river. Great bargain. Apply to W. W. MOUNTJOY, 681st 302 Broadway, New York City.

THE Great Fall Stock

—AT THE— MIGHTY CASH CORNER

is now complete and ready for your inspection. Mr. Timberlake, after many days' scouring the Northern markets, has succeeded in securing for cash the cheapest stock of

FALL and WINTER GOODS

that has ever been exhibited in this market. These will give you a faint idea of how much cheaper we sell than others:

A good heavy 40 inch brown cotton, worth 64c, our price 4c per yard. A good heavy wool Kersey, worth 45c, our price 35c per yard. Good 50c Umbrellas here for 39c. Men's good heavy fleece-lined Underwear, worth 50c, our price 40c. A little new jacket in the new color shade, worth \$5, here for \$3.75. Just such bargains in every department. Greater values than ever in Wool Dress Goods, Ladies' and Children's Wraps, Blankets, etc. All we ask is for you to come to see us. If we don't

Save You Big Money

we don't want you to buy. Remember, there is but one Mighty Cash Corner.

G. Frank Timberlake & Co.

E. T. Baker's Old Stand, Market Corner, Fredericksburg, Va.

New Fall Clothing Just Opened.

Men's and Boys Suits and Over Coats. All styles and prices, and extra Pants. Also Hats, Gents' Furnishing Goods and Trunks cheap at

Jas. T. Layton's.

Virginia Clothing House

In order to make room for Fall and Winter Clothing and Gent's Furnishings, we have decided to give a 10 per cent. discount on all our net cash sales. And don't forget that we handle an up-to-date line of Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Umbrellas and Canes.

H. FALK, Prop'r. Virginia Clothing House. Open evenings until 9 o'clock. Mail orders promptly attended to.

B. J. MARSHALL,

The Largest Wholesale Grocer in Fredericksburg.

Nearly everything bought in car-load lots, and

Special Inducements Offered Town and Country Merchants.

Dealer in Lime, Cement, Plaster, and, in fact,

Everything Needed by the Farmer, Merchant or Mechanic.

Also, Buyer of WOOL and GRAIN. Remember the name and place,

B. J. MARSHALL, King & Co.'s Old Stand, Just South of the Depot.

If you ship Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lambs or Calves it will pay you to send them to the establishment that has the largest trade and the best equipped house for the handling of such goods. All consignments sold on day of receipt, and at highest market prices.

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